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# K-ONE CURRICULUM

## Kingdom Quest—Seeking the Greatest Treasure

**Bible Story:** The Story of the Lost Sheep • Luke 15:1-7 (Supporting 1 Timothy 1:15)

**Bottom Line:** Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's kingdom.

**Monthly Memory Verse:** "May your kingdom come. May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven." • Matthew 6:10 NIV

## SOCIAL ACTIVITY

### Opening Activity

#### What You Need:

- "Find the Sheep" Activity Page
- "Find the Sheep Answer Key" Activity Page
- Coloring supplies

#### What You Do:

- Greet each kid by name with a fist bump, high-five, smile, or wave as they arrive!
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Give each kid a "Find the Sheep" Activity Page, and let them pick what they'd like to write with.
- Explain that there are many sheep hidden in the picture. Challenge them to find and circle as many hidden sheep as they can.
- After a few minutes, see who found the most.

#### What You Say:

"You are all excellent sheep-finders! It took a lot of focus to find all of them. In our Bible Story today, Jesus told a story, called a parable, about a shepherd who had 100 sheep, yet left them all when just one sheep got lost. Let's go find out what happened!"

## SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY

### 1. One Missing Sheep

#### What You Need:

- "One Missing Sheep" Activity Page
- 11-inch x 17-inch paper
- Cotton balls (100 per group)
- Glue sticks

#### What You Do:

- Lay the "One Missing Sheep" Activity Page on the floor and invite the kids to gather around it.
- Point to all the sheep outlines. Say, "Look at all these sheep! Let's make them soft and fluffy."
- Give each kid a glue stick and a handful of cotton balls.
- Show them how to rub a bit of glue inside a sheep outline and press a cotton ball on top.
- Encourage the kids to work together to give all 99 sheep a fluffy coat.
- After the 99 sheep are covered, say: "You did it! While you were adding their fluffy coats, I counted all the sheep. There are 99 sheep on the paper. But wait ... that means one sheep is missing! This is where the 100th sheep must go! (*Point to the empty spot on the page.*) We found the lost sheep!"
- Say: "I'll put some glue right here and add a cotton ball for the lost sheep."

#### What You Say:

"Look at our beautiful picture! We found the one lost sheep and added him to the 99 sheep on our paper. In our Bible Story today, the shepherd left the 99 sheep to go find the one sheep that was lost. That one sheep was SO important to him. When he found it, he was SO happy!"

"Jesus told us this story to show us that's how God feels about YOU. You are the very, very loved sheep that God went after!"

"But Jesus loves you so much! He gave His life, He paid for your sin, and went and picked you up and brought you back home to Him! And He is so happy that He found you! **[Bottom Line] Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's kingdom.**"

### 2. One Sheep Says the Verse

#### What You Need:

- Bibles marked at Matthew 6:10

#### What You Do:

- Invite the kids to sit in a circle.
- Give kids a Bible marked at Matthew 6:10.

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- Demonstrate how to look up the verse. Repeat the Memory Verse out loud together several times.
- Take turns having kids say the Memory Verse in a sheep voice. (“Baaah-baaah, Your kingdom come ...”)
- After each kid has had a turn, ask the group (“the flock”) to say the verse together as sheep.

## **What You Say:**

“Great job, my little flock of sheep! When we say our Memory Verse, we are asking for more of God’s goodness and love to show up right here on earth, right now. God is loving, good, kind, and trustworthy, and His kingdom is anywhere He reigns as King. We want God to spread His good kingdom everywhere! Wherever we go, we can tell others that Jesus came so we can all be part of God’s kingdom. God’s kingdom is for everyone who knows they are lost and helpless and need to be rescued. God loves us so much that He gave us Jesus! And **[Bottom Line]** **Jesus made a way for you to be part of God’s kingdom.”**

## **3. Pray With Your Group**